

**The Community Voice of Dove Creek
Minutes
Monday, June 11, 2018 – 6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.
Ol' Pinon Building**

Resident Team Members Present

Cecil Martin	Robbie Nelson
Lois Oliver	Kim Alexander
Chelsea Garchar	

Resident Team Members Absent

Ellen Warren

Guests

**Tera Wick, Community Partner
Adam Nelson**

Staff Present

**Ronda Lancaster, Community Coordinator
Heather Nielson, Community Outreach Coordinator**

AGENDA APPROVAL

**For the Agenda Approval: Motion was made by Lois Oliver. Second was by Chelsea Garchar.
There was no discussion.**

Kim abstained and all other members present voted yes.

MEETING MINUTES FROM MAY 21, 2018

Motion was made by Robbie Nelson to approve the minutes with changes:

Changes were: add all members that were present.

Motion to approve minutes made by Robbie Nelson with changes to add all Resident Team members that were present. A second to approve the minutes with changes was made by Lois.

There was no discussion. Kim Alexander abstained. All other members presented voted yes.

4th of July

The Resident Team would like to have a booth at the Pic-n-Hoe and have a float. Chelsea Garchar, as Pic-n-Hoe manager, was asked that we have the same place for our booth next to the Community Center as we have had for the past two (2) years. It was decided that we would have a youth survey at the booth along with all

the games that were presented last year. The youth survey should also include a Youth Voice interest sign-up. We need to think about what was missed last year and see if we can include that information for this year's booth. There was discussion about the gift certificates for ice cream from Sinclair and that it was a positive addition.

The Resident Team also wanted to have a float in the parade. We will need candy to throw from the float. There were several offers of trailers for the float. There was also discussion of having enough help for both. We will also provide the bookmarks that include the businesses and social services programs at the booth. Cecil asked that we display everything that The Community Voice has accomplished in the past 2 years.

Dove Nest Scholarships

Ellen left information a request to be presented to the Resident Team to provide scholarships to the Doves Nest parents for the Town's summer recreation program and to the swimming lessons in Monticello. Ronda will find out how many will need the scholarships. Robbie Nelson made a motion to provide the scholarships for the families up to a total of \$1,100. Chelsea Garchar seconded the motion. Kim abstained. All other members voted yes.

Outreach to Continue Engaging most Affected Population

The Community Voice staff will continue to provide outreach to the programs that provide services to the affected population with information. We will develop a public notice of the funding received. Ronda will work with Julian from The Colorado Trust to develop the public notice for the paper. The programs will have contracts by June 30th to begin the work they will be involved in over the next year.

New Member Protocol

Adam Nelson attended the meeting as a visitor and as an interested person to become a Resident Team Member.

The Resident Team Members and staff will continue to reach out to community members that are felt to be a good fit with The Community Voice's philosophy and goals. There are several that are interested but have not been able to make the meetings. Members and staff will continue to give information to interested individuals. It was felt that as The Community Voice goes into implementation and programs are showing progress, there will be additional community members interested in attending.

Quarterly Meetings with Agencies

The Resident Team felt it would be good to have a small retreat with the different agencies by the end of July and then again in September. Some of the issues to discuss would be a jobs forum, drug forum, and the asset mapping. The Community Voice needs to put together a skills inventory for the community. Robbie Nelson will contact Gloria, who did census work, to find out if the census would contain some of the skills inventory information that is needed.

The asset mapping should continue working with the different agencies.

Critical Thinking

Lois Oliver reported attending the Town Workshop. Video and audio taping was a topic of concern due to the caution board members would have due to being video or audio taped. The limb pile was discussed with the suggestion of it being opened two times per year. CenturyLink was discussed with Sonny presenting a different route for the lines. The Town Board will be received a five-year plan from CenturyLink. The Town Board has a lot going with pre-work for the fields, painting of the Community Center, getting the fencing up and the water line installed and working. The airport was mentioned.

The Town has completed their audit with it being available to the Town Board Members. The cost of the audit

is \$6,800. Through the audit, the Town Board is going to try to come up with a five-year plan.

Kim Anderson reflected on how to have better Resident Team meetings and how to be better board members. Eventually, there could be meetings that are videotaped. We need to work on morale, project management skills, celebrating successes and constructively attacking an issue. A process to keep problems from happening again. Kim felt a process to keep problems from happening again. Kim also felt that names should not be mentioned in the meetings, should just be the issue and not be personal.

Cecil Martin talked about hidden items that need to be put on the table. DCDC and Region 9 are waiting to help but has not identified anything they want to do. There might not be money available. The airport could be a tremendous asset. It was used as headquarters for flights to fight fire. Brett Martin, Dove Creek Mayor, will be working with one of the airport board members to work on the airport situation and possible upgrades. For the jobs table, it will take a big project to get something going that will make a difference.

Robbie Nelson offered the Resident Team to have a leadership workshop at the ranch for leadership, bonding, teamwork and celebration of accomplishments. Robbie thought this might be something the Team would be interested in. Robbie also talked about Region 9 and looking at some funding ideas.

Robbie also talked about sometimes she has big ideas. Robbie stated it was not realistic to ship plastics. The four corners recycling initiative could be a community statement. Recycling is important and she will continue to research the possibilities.

Chelsea Garchar talked about the forest being closed. Cattlemen can take cattle in but must check in. Chelsea has been working with Lisa Aries for recycling for the Pic-n-Hoe. They will be using biodegradable plates, cutlery, and cups with the possibility that someone will donate the paper products. This could cut down on the waste products tremendously. They will still have two – 20-yard trailers available for trash. This year during the Pic-n-Hoe there will be a kids' water world. Zach Martinez has donated a giant water slide. They will also have sprinklers and misters for the kids. There will not be a pig chase because of the upgrades to the softball field. Will be having bunnies and chickens for kids. There will still be a parade, fireworks, bands, barbeque, dance, softball tournament and something big on July 7th – the last day.

Tera Wick told the Resident Team that she had emailed suggestions for the parade and booth. Tera suggested that we have a celebration to build morale. She also suggested that once a month we have steps toward goals and brainstorming sessions. We need to attack problems rather than people.

Adjournment

Lois Oliver made a motion to adjourn at 8:45. Robbie Nelson seconded the motion. All in favor.